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DATE OF CONTENT 18 February to 1 March 1952

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1. On 18 February 1952, a commission of officers, riding in sedans [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] inspected the barracks installation in Pasewalk (N 54/ 32).
The commission also inspected the former auxiliary airfield of Pasewalk
and left toward Neubrandenburg the same day. A unit of soldiers with red-
bordered black epaulets, 6 AT guns of about 50-mm, 2 heavy mortars, 1 radio
truck, 1 sidecar motorcycle and trucks [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] were loaded on a train between
2 and 6 p.m. on 25 February and departed toward Neubrandenburg at 6:10 p.m. (1)
2. A convoy of trucks towing 10 x 76.2-mm artillery pieces, 6 x 120-mm mortars
and 1 field kitchen was seen heading eastwards at the road intersection 4 km
south of Paaren (N 53/2 56) on 26 February. The column was led by a major
with red-bordered black epaulets [redacted] previously observed with 25X1
Unit Khlopov in Olympisches Dorf. [redacted] (2)
3. A worker said that the engineer unit from the barracks installation in Neu-
brandenburg (N 54/U 66) left for a field exercise during the night of 25 Febru-
ary and that only a small detail remained behind. (3)
4. Five trucks [redacted] with three 76.2-mm AA guns were seen prac-
ticing driving in convoy formation from the barracks installation at Kuestrin-
Kietz (O 53/V 66) toward Lanschanow on 26, 28 and 29 February. Troops were
daily seen drilling with six 37-mm AA guns in the billeting area. (4)
5. A train which pulled into the Eberswalde (N 53/V 08) railroad station at 4:30 p.m.
on 29 February consisted of 8 to 10 boxcars with troops carrying red-bordered
black epaulets and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 4 to 6 reconnais-
sance cars, 5 or 6 jeeps, 12 to 15 motorcycles, bus [redacted] and 25 to 30
trucks [redacted] did not observe 25X1
whether the train proceeded to another destination or whether it was loaded. (5)
One boxcarload of troops, 1 field kitchen and 8 trucks, [redacted]
were entrained at the Eberswalde railroad station at 12:45 p.m. on 1 March.

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- (1) Another source also reported the loading operation which, [redacted] affected elements of the 33d Gds Mtz

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Artillery Regt of the 9th Gds Tank Div. [redacted]
The unit possibly went to Jaeterbog.

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- (2) Colonel Khlopov (fnu) is known as the commanding officer of an AT artillery unit of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army in Olympisches Dorf in Doeberitz. The column probably belonged to this unit.
- (3) Another source reported that a train with a component of the 413th Indep Pon Bridge Bn of the Second Gds Mecz Army from Neubrandenburg was unloaded in Neuruppin on 20 February 1952. [redacted]

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- (4) According to [redacted] the convoys belong to components of the 32d (?) AAA Div.

- (5) This train with a component of the 7th Gds Mecz Div was also reported by another source. [redacted]

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- (6) [redacted] a headquarters unit of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army was entrained.

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